(b) if so, whether the Authority has been invested with all the powers and resources;

(c) if so, the role of this authority in tackling the flood that hit Bihar recently; and

(d) if not, the reasons for the delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVE): (a) and (b) Yes Madam. National Disaster Management Authority has been constituted under the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and the Authority has been invested with all the requisite powers and resources.

(c) The Authority has appropriately contributed in relief and rescue measures in the wake of floods in Bihar.

(d) Question does not arise.

Internal Security Centre to eliminate terrorism

995. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the status of the proposal of IIT, Kanpur to establish an Internal Security Centre to eliminate terrorism in the country;

(b) whether Government has taken any decision to implement this proposal;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) The IIT, Kanpur had submitted a proposal to set up a Centre with the aim of providing support in respect of security related matters requiring scientific, technological and analytical study and expertise. The proposal is under consideration of the Ministry in consultation with various agencies.

Law and order situation in Kandhamal, Orissa

996. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that law and order situation in Kandhamal district, Orissa is becoming worst day by day and thousands of Minority Community people have left their home since they could not get protection;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the strategy of State Government for maintaining communal harmony in this area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Following the killing of Swami Laxmanananda Saraswati and four others on 23.8.2008 by some armed miscreants, there was widespread violence in Orissa, particularly

in Kandhamal district. The State Government has reported that due to the violence, around 25,000 people of minority community left their homes and took shelter in relief camps.

(c) The State Government has reported that it has deployed Central Para Military Forces and State security forces in sufficient numbers in Kandhamal district to maintain law and Order. The State Government has further stated that, 750 cases have been registered, 598 persons arrested in Kandhamal district and 100 persons have been taken under preventive detention. The State Government has also stated that Peace Committee meetings are being convened regularly for maintaining communal harmony in the area. With the improvement in the law and order situation, many people have returned to their homes and around 9000 people are now reported to be in relief camps.

Delay in rehabilitation of victims of 2005 Delhi terrorist attack

997. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the victims of terrorist attack on 29.10.2005 in Delhi have not so far been properly rehabilitated as many of them have not so far received Government assistance due to indifference and corruption at various levels;

(b) whether it is also a fact that many victims still need medical treatment for which Government assistance/ reimbursement is needed; and

(c) if so, the details of such cases available with Government and the steps being taken to help them and at what level these cases are being monitored?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) It is not correct as per the information received from Revenue Department on 27.10.2008, Government of NCT of Delhi.

(b) and (c) All medical assistance/reimbursement has been provided in accordance with the relief policy of Government of NCT of Delhi and no case of any victim needing further medical treatment has been brought to the notice of the Revenue Department of Government of NCT of Delhi.

Narcotic drug peddlers

998. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Narcotic Drug peddlers arrested at Begumpet Airport during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 and those arrested at Shamshabad Airport during this year, *i.e.* 2008 and details of action taken thereon;

(b) whether it is a fact that 90 per cent of the heroin (Narcotic) drug is smuggled to South East and Middle East Nations through Indian Air routes and simultaneously smuggled to several parts of India, doing vast harmful business; and